4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 30, 2022

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE 8950 Highway J, Woodruff, WI 54568 HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Friday 8:30 am - 2:00 pm Office/Rectory Phone (715) 356-6284 Fax (715) 356-2940 <u>Bulletin Deadline Monday 9:00 am</u> Send bulletin articles to: michelle.zanoni@holyfamilywoodruff.org

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturday 9:00-9:30 am and 3:00-3:30 pm and by appointment.

Baptism of Children

Parents who wish their child to be baptized should call Fr. Jerry Hagen at (715) 356-6284 ext.151 for further information.

Marriage Preparation

Please contact the parish office at the time of formal engagement and at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding. Catholics seeking the celebration of marriage should be registered in a parish. Practice of the faith is presumed.

Ministry to the Sick / Sacrament of the Sick

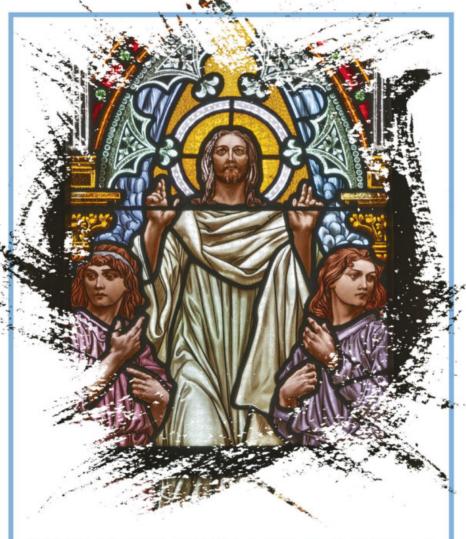
Emergency calls are handled at anytime. If there is anyone at home who cannot come to church because of illness or age, please contact the office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

A program for those inquiring into membership in the Catholic Church. Please contact Lee Ann Niebuhr at (715) 356-1009 for more information.

New Parishioners

People wishing to become members of Holy Family Parish should call Kathy Pecka at (715)356-6284, ext.163 or email kathy.pecka@holyfamilywoodruff.org.



[HE SAID TO THEM], "TODAY THIS SCRIPTURE PASSAGE IS FULFILLED IN YOUR HEARING." - LK 4:21

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EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTIONARY FOR MASS @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. @LPI

As a celebrating people, with Jesus as our foundation, we are the Catholic Community of Holy Family. Guided by the Spirit and the Scriptures and strengthened by the Eucharist, we humbly and joyfully accept our baptismal call to share our diverse gifts to love, witness, worship, welcome and serve all of God's creation.

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Remember in Your Prayers

Please pray for the following and all who are ill in our parish.

Betty Bodo Bob Deering Larry Fricke Mary B. Good Elizabeth Hiebing Melvin Johanek Joseph Ksioszk Evelyn & Wayne Lee Pam Marcouiller Annette McMullen

Jeff Mitchler Henry & Eleanor Schroedel Joyce Stambaugh Elaine Thiel

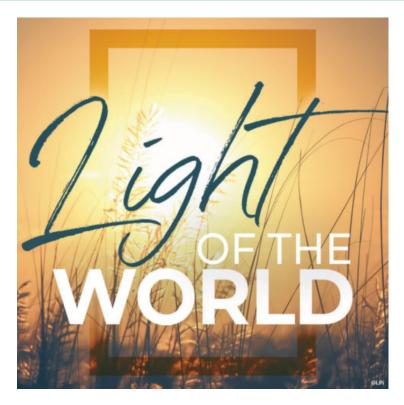
Please call the parish Circle of Care at 715-356-6284, ext.168, to add a name to this prayer list published in the bulletin. We will keep your name on the list for five weeks. We will republish your name at your request.

For prayer support through the unpublished Prayer Chain list call any of our prayer coordinators: Arline O'Connell at 715-356-4131,

Annie O Connen al 715-350-4131,

Phyllis Jalinski at 715-356-9891,

or Mary Varga at 715-356-2435 with your prayer needs.



WELCOME!

Masses are Saturdays at 4:00 pm, Sundays at 8:00 am & 10:00 am. Out of charity to one another, we encourage the use of masks.

Daily Masses are at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday - Friday.

Word & Communion Services are at 8:30 a.m. on Mondays

The ADORATION CHAPEL entrance is closed for the season. The chapel remains open through the church during parish open hours.

Financial Stewardship

January 23, 2022 Contributions

Sunday Offering:	\$6,381.00
Online Giving:	\$1,118.00
Eye on the Future Building Maintenance:	\$888.50
Catholic Schools:	\$45.00
Mary, Mother of God:	\$10.00
Gift:	\$5,150.00
Deacon Education Fun	d: \$35.00

Thank you for your Stewardship and involvement in your parish family!

2021 Contribution Statements were mailed the week of January 17th. You should receive yours soon if you haven't already.



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In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer, "Here I am. Send me!"? (Our Sunday Visitor, ibid., page 28).

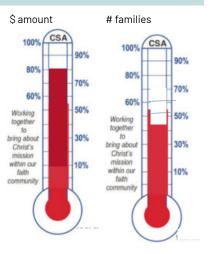
2021/2022 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Did you know that CSA Funding for Worship serves as a resource for pastors, parish directors and parish life coordinators, and anyone in diocesan parishes and schools who are responsible for sacramental liturgical preparation

and celebrations? It also plans major diocesan celebrations in the Diocese of Superior, sponsors educational and formational events on liturgical topics as well as assists with the initiation of adults and the diocesan celebration of the rites for the initiation of adults.

2021/2022 Assessment: \$87,711.00 as of 1/5/22: \$66,255.00 274 out of 939 households

Your CSA participation touches every parishioner! Donate online at https://www.holyfamilywoodruff.org/catholic-services-appeal





Catholic Schools Week:

Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service. January 30-February 5

The Diocese of Superior contains fourteen Catholic elementary schools serving 1643 students, 3 years of age through eighth grade, and ministers to 1108 families. The second collection this weekend is to provide additional and immediate assistance to those Catholic Schools and their students. January Offering Envelope packets have a special envelope or you can make a tax-deductible donation to the Catholic Schools Fund via the giving link on our parish website www.holyfamilywoodruff.org and MyParish App. Thank you for your support and generosity!

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Faith Formation Corner

Our catechists and aides for the Faith Formation program met on Wednesday evening and we're off to a good start. We as a parish are grateful for their generous gift of their time and talent.

We are looking forward to our **Open House on Wednesday**, **February 2, from 4:00-7:00 pm**. This will be an opportunity for parents and students to meet the catechists and aides and see their classrooms. Complimentary pizza will be served.

If your children are not yet registered; you may register them at that time.

Our Faith Formation program is in need of a few substitute catechists and aides for when the regulars are unable to be present. Please contact Bob King at the parish if you or somebody you know is willing to donate their time, talent, and treasure!

Way Café is Back!

Join us **Wednesday evening from 5-6pm** for good food and fellowship. The purpose of Way Cafe is to bring people together - students, parents, and parishioners. We serve a main dish, salad, dessert, and beverage. **Suggested donation is \$5.** Watch for the sign posted outside the parish hall for our weekly menu. All are welcome.

Volunteer Bakers Needed

Do you like to bake? Way Café is back, and we are accepting donated baked goods for our Wednesday evening programs. The best option is to bake freezable goods. Place your bag of cookies or bars in the bottom basket of the white upright freezer in the church kitchen.

Thank you for your time and baking talent!

SDCCW Mary Jane Morancyk Hennessy Scholarships

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award four (4) \$500 scholarships to women completing their second year of post high school education or continuing their education for career advancement, or returning to the work field.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the **SDCCW Scholarship Committee**, **Mary Werner**, **W5490 County Road O, Medford WI 54451 – Telephone 715-748-4709**, **email werner@tds.net**. Applications available from the SDCCW website: https://sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com The Committee will notify the winners by phone or email. Applications will be accepted starting February 1st and postmarked **no later than April 30th**.



When Ida Nelson, head tribal clerk of a remote Alaskan village, heard an airplane flying low after dark, she knew something was wrong. Igiugig (Igggy-yaw-gigg), population 70, isn't normally a nighttime destination. Indeed, the medevac flight was coming to pick up a sick child.

Because the local airstrip's lights had been vandalized, the plane was having trouble landing. Nelson began alerting neighbors, and within minutes, villagers lined the runway with their vehicles, headlights blazing. The pilot was able to land and then safely deliver the sick child to an Anchorage hospital. The airlift service praised the residents' determination, but Nelson describes their effort as "normal" and "ordinary."

What everyday actions can you use to provide light amid darkness? How can you shine Jesus' light in a world that needs him?

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Holy Family has an opening for a full-time Administrative Assistant

The successful candidate will be focused on serving others, professional, team-oriented, and well organized. Resume and cover letter to bob.king@holyfamilywoodruff.org.



First Corinthians and the Stewardship of Social Media

"Love is patient, love is kind ..." As familiar as these words are, they never seem to stray into the territory of becoming trite or silly. At their core they communicate a truth about us and about our Creator that never fails to inspire.

But despite the fact that you've probably heard it at many weddings over time, First Corinthians isn't just for newlyweds. It wasn't written for married folks. It's for every single one of us, in every state of life and every social situation, in every country and culture and language across the globe. Which means that First Corinthians is even for the online world. It's for Facebook and Twitter and Instagram and all the other platforms I'm forgetting (there seems to be a new one every day, doesn't there?).

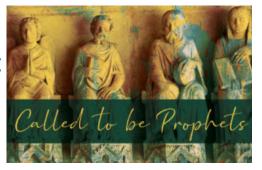
A sense of division — whether rooted in politics, culture or anything else — is growing in our world, and it's never more obvious than when we observe interactions online. It is far easier, after all, to remember what love is when a human being of flesh and blood stands before us. When all we see is an avatar or a profile picture on a screen — especially accompanied by an opinion with which we vehemently disagree — even the most loving Christians can throw First Corinthians out the window. As everyday stewards we know that we are charged to be not only gracious but grateful. We receive others but we also give thanks for what they bring to us — even if that's an opportunity to "strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts."

So before the next time you post anything online, I suggest giving First Corinthians a read – and remember, love never fails.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE January 30, 2022 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a "Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador's civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica)." As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God's message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one's earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimalized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God's love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

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WINTER WONDER

If you're tired of shoveling snow by now, just be glad you didn't live in what's now Keogh, Montana, in January 1887. Two years before that area became a U.S. state, personnel at an army fort saw a Frisbee-sized flake falling from the winter sky. Scientists say the flake, estimated at 15 inches wide, likely was the result of numerous smaller flakes merging before landing on the ground. That massive dose of winter still holds the title of largest snowflake, according to Guinness World Records.

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SPAGHETTI DINNER BENEFITING GENERATIONS BUILDING FUND

Menu: Salad, Spaghetti, Bread & Beverages

Beer & wine available for purchase

Meal Costs:

Adult (10 years or older) \$10 Youth (ages 4 to 9 years) \$5 Under 3 years Free

Location: Woodruff Town Hall 1418 First Ave, Woodruff, WI

Family Friendly Event with Guest Speakers & Raffles:

Sports Equipment Entertainment Packages Themed Gift Baskets



CARRY OUT AVAILABLE

"But if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and he will be given it."

JAMES 1:5



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To register for a Zoom session: email your name, phone number and program request to gvanlishout@fspa.org. For program presence at Marywood, call 715-385-3750.

Seeing Our Soul's Shadow

ON SITE Wednesday, February 2, 9:30 am – 11:30 am ONLINE Wednesday, February 2, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Registration Fee: \$20

In the light we clearly see our 'outside' shadows. We have 'inside' shadows as well, parts of ourselves we find frightening, that we try to keep hidden. There are graces and gifts within our 'inside' shadows. Let's bring those graces and gifts to light.

Register by Thursday, Jan. 27. Facilitator: Pat Pintens

Meet Dietrich Bonhoeffer ONLINE Friday, February 4, 9:30 am – 11:00 am Registration Fee: \$20

A German Lutheran Pastor who actively participated in the German resistance movement and was arrested and later hung after being implicated in a 1944 assassination attempt on Adolf Hitler. Bonhoeffer urges us to bring God into all parts of our lives. "Jesus does not call men to religion, but to life."

Register by Friday, Jan. 21. Facilitator: Grant Van Lishout

Full moon Snowshoe walk ON SITE Wednesday, February 16, 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Registration Fee: \$15

Enjoy the quiet of a winter evening reflecting on the divine presence in the vastness of the winter woods. Bring snow shoes, clothing to keep you comfortable, and a snack to share. We will gather at Marywood. *Register by Thursday, Feb. 10.* Facilitator: Pat Pintens

Praying Through Depression ONLINE Tuesday, February 17, 9:30 am – 11:30 am ON SITE Tuesday, February 17, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Registration Fee: \$20

Depression is a difficult emotion to experience, understand, or find grace in. When feeling depressed it may seem impossible to experience God's presence and graces. How we pray can help us do so. *Register by Thursday, Feb. 10.* Facilitator: Pat Pintens

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RETREAT, REST, RENEW AT ST. ANTHONY'S! 300 East 4th Street Marathon, WI Contact St. Anthony's at (715)443-2236 info@sarcenter.com.

Go to www.sarcenter.com to register for an upcoming event.

Guests will be asked to wear a mask or face covering in common areas except at mealtimes. We strongly encourage each guest to bring his/her own face covering; however, a limited number of masks will be available for those who do not have their own. If you are unable to attend due to financial obstacles, please contact us regarding payment plans or other options. If you cannot attend but are interested in the content, contact us about virtual options.

LEARNING TO LIVE AND LOVE BEYOND BIAS: Anti-Bias Training Workshops | Jan 25, Feb 1, Feb 8, Feb 15 | Tuesdays: 6:00 - 8:00pm | PRESENTED BY REV. CHRISTA FISCHER

Each of us is genetically and culturally predisposed to bias. Our ancient ancestors utilized bias to maintain the safety and preservation of their tribes; bias was integral to our country's justification of a free and enslaved labor force; bias enabled legalized segregation and Jim Crow laws; and our own unconscious bias perpetuates our alienation from each other and the fragmentation of our society.

Free Will Offering CREATE AND PRAY WITH ART | February 4-5, 2022 | Presented by Rev. Tammy Barthels

This retreat will be spent discovering creative ways to express your spirit and connect with the Divine. Participants will have the opportunity to paint their own prayer stone, and to design a collage "Soul Board" that will assist them in remembering what is important on their spiritual journey. We will also spend time in reflection and prayer. No art experience or special talent needed, just a desire to be present and reconnect with your inner spirit. Materials will be provided. Registration begins at 3:00 pm on Friday, followed by orientation at 5:45 and supper at 6:00.

The retreat concludes at 3:00 pm on Saturday. **Cost: \$115** AFTERNOON FOR LOVERS: Curing the Fear of Forever: Little Steps for a Quality Relationship/Marriage | February 13, 2022 | 1:00 - 4:00pm | Presented by Dakota Kaiser, PhD and Rachel Sheldon, MA, LPP, NCC

Pope Francis addressed a young couple's fear that lifelong fidelity was too challenging by sharing that the "cure" for "this fear of the forever" was "little steps, steps of shared growth." He emphasized that a marriage is not successful just because it endures, but that "quality matters." Join local married couple and psychotherapists, Dakota Kaiser, PhD and Rachel Sheldon, MA, LPP, NCC in an evening jam-packed with tools and activities to help take the "little steps" in building an epic relationship. Relationships are hard, life is complicated, and no one is perfect; any couple looking to grow or improve their relationship will walk away with something to talk about. This retreat runs from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. **Cost: \$65 PER COUPLE**

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GROUP BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study Group continues to meet weekly on Wednesdays at 9:30 am in Classroom #9. This Bible Study focuses on the upcoming Sunday Mass liturgical readings. We explore the Word as a group, sharing our faith and searching for ways that might influence our personal lives. By concentrating on the familiar Sunday readings, a level of comfort is provided for all while supporting an opportunity for growth.

Pope Francis encouraged us to study the Bible with this message:

"Dear brothers and sisters, the Lord is not so much looking for skilled commentators, as He is looking for docile hearts which, welcoming His Word, allow themselves to be changed inside."

All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call: Rick Schwai 715-301-0634.



Mass Schedule

Monday, January 31 8:30 am

Tuesday, February 1 8:30 am

Wednesday, February 2 8:30 am

Thursday, February 3 8:30 am

Friday, February 4 8:30 am

Saturday, February 5 4:00 pm

Sunday, February 6 8:00 am

10:00 am Arline & Family WORD & COMMUNION SERVICE

+Sheila Wagner -Lee Ann Niebuhr

+Poor Souls in Purgatory Jim & Diane Coursolle

+Margaret Trinko -Don & Bev Karl

+Mary Volenec -Bob Volenec

+Calvin & Barbara Lukasavitz Louis & Leonita Staffaroni

The People of Holy Family

+Dan O'Connell -

This Week's Readings	Monday, January 31 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/ Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 5:1-2
Tuesday, February 1 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30–19:3/ Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 5:21-4	Wednesday, February 2 Mal 3:1-4/ Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/ Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Thursday, February 3 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/ 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/ Mk 6:7-1	Friday, February 4 Sir 47:2-11/ Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/ Mk 6:14-29
Saturday, February 5 1 Kgs 3:4-13/ Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/ Mk 6:30-34	Sunday, February 6 Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/ Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/ 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/ Lk 5:1-11

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Church

Church

Church

Church

Church

Church

Classroom 7

Parish Hall

Monday, January 31, 2022

7:50 am	Rosary
8:30 am	Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

7:50 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	Mass	Church
8:30 am	Quilt Ministry Group	Classroom 7
6:00 pm	Rosary	Church
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus	Parish Hall
6:30 pm	NAMI Family Support Group	Classrooms 5 & 6

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

7:50 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	Mass	Church
4:00 pm	Faith Formation Open House with Pizza Supper	Parish Hall

Thursday, February 3, 2022

7:50 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	Mass	Church
3:00 pm	Cantor 1:1	Church

Friday, February 4, 2022

7:50 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	Mass	Church
9:00 am	Adoration with Benediction Holy Hour	Church

Saturday, February 5, 2022

9:00 am	Reconciliation	Church
3:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 pm	Mass	Church

Sunday, February 6, 2022

8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mass

Monday, February 7, 2022

7:50 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	Word & Communion Service	Church

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

7:50 am	Rosary
8:30 am	Mass
8:30 am	Quilt Ministry Group
9:00 am	Secular Franciscan Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

7:50 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	Mass	Church
3:45 pm	Grade School Faith Formation Classes	Classrooms 1-9
3:45 pm	Middle School Youth Group	Classrooms 1-9
5:00 pm	Way Café	Parish Hall
5:30 pm	High School Dinner	Parish Hall
6:00 pm	High School Youth Group	Classrooms 5-7

Thursday, February 10, 2022

7:50 am	Rosary	Church
8:30 am	Mass	Church
5:30 pm	Holy Family Choir Rehearsal	Church

Friday, February 11, 2022

6:00 am	Men's Faith Sharing Group
7:50 am	Rosary
8:30 am	Mass

Saturday, February 12, 2022

9:00 am Reconciliation 2:30 pm Hospitality Sunday set up 3:00 pm Reconciliation 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, February 13, 2022

8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mass

Parish Hall Church Church

Church

Church

Church

Parish Hall

8:00 am Hospitality Sunday

Parish Hall Church Church

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